

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 30 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 31 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 30 Jul 2021 at 03:32 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Some uncertainty for the details in cloud cover, especially through Saturday, but high confidence for a spell of settled weather in the coming days.

Headline for Friday 30 Jul 2021: A bright day with some sunshine as well as a few showers in the east.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 30 Jul 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Mist	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
20%	<05%	20%	40%	20%	10%

Forecast for Friday 30 Jul 2021

Weather: Areas of low cloud will clear westwards, becoming confined to the west coast around dawn. Then a dry, bright morning with some sunny spells. Cloud will thicken from late morning to bring a few well scattered showers across the Trossachs and eastern Argyll. Turning mostly dry into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% quickly rising 80% through morning.

Visibility: Extensive low cloud above 400m will clear to the west coast through morning to leave most cloud well above summits. Passing afternoon showers may limit visibility to neighbouring slopes.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	7/9 NE	7/10 N	7/11 N	10/14 N	10/13 NW	9/12 N	7/10 N
900	6/8 NE	5/8 NE	6/10 N	8/12 N	8/11 N	6/9 N	5/7 N
600	5/7 N	6/9 N	6/9 N	8/11 NW	7/11 NW	7/10 NW	5/7 NW
300	2/3 NW	4/6 N	5/8 N	7/11 NW	6/11 NW	4/7 N	4/7 N
Glen	1/1 N	3/6 NE	4/8 N	6/12 NW	8/13 NW	5/10 NW	4/8 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	7/5	7/5	8/6	9/6	9/7	8/6	8/6
900	9/7	10/9	12/11	13/11	12/11	11/10	10/9
600	11/10	12/11	14/13	14/13	14/14	13/12	12/11
300	12/12	14/14	16/16	17/16	17/16	15/14	13/13
Glen	14/14	16/17	19/19	19/19	18/18	16/16	14/14
Freezing Level*	2600m	2500m	2500m	2600m	2700m	2800m	2700m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Be aware of a few sharp showers across eastern ranges through afternoon.

Forecast for Saturday 31 Jul 2021

Weather: Thicker cloud and patchy drizzle will extend west through the Central Belt through morning to affect the Trossachs and perhaps Lomond Hills. This will clear south to leave a bright, often sunny day with only a low chance of catching an afternoon shower. High UV levels.

Maximum wind: North 10-20mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 40% across the east through morning, otherwise 90%.

Visibility: Areas of cloud above 500-700m across the eastern ranges will slowly lift through late morning or early afternoon. Patches of cloud will accompany any passing showers down to around 800m.

Temperature: Glens: 13C rising 17-19C.
At 800m: 8-10C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.